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SUBJECT: CP: LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (LAPO)

REF: A) SOFIA 2249; B) STATE 268054

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR STATE IMPRESARIO AGENCY "SOFIACONCERT"
KIRIL DYULGEROV IN OFFICIAL LETTER TO EMBASSY HAS EXPRESSED
HIS AGENCY'S "READINESS TO ACCEPT" LAPO UNDER MEHTA.
MOST SUITABLE PERIOD IS DECEMBER 10-16, 1976, DURING WHICH
THREE-FOUR CONCERTS POSSIBLE IN SOFIA AND SECOND CITY.

2. NOTING LAPO'S 18-DAY AVAILABILITY LASTS ONLY UNTIL
DECEMBER 13, (REFTEL B, PARAS 2 AND 3), EMBASSY HAS ASKED
FOR CLARIFICATION OF AGENCY'S FLEXIBILITY ON DATES.

3. AGENCY INTENDS, WHEN LAPO'S SCHEDULE FINALIZED, TO
CONTACT COUNTERPART ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES ON
ITINERARY, TO CONSIDER POOLING RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL
CHARTER FLIGHTS (REFTEL A, PARA 3). AGENCY WOULD
COVER DOMESTIC TRAVEL IF LAPO PERFORMS OUTSIDE SOFIA.

4. AGENCY ASKS WHETHER FUTURE DEALINGS WILL BE THROUGH
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EMBASSY, DIRECTLY WITH ORCHESTRA, OR WITH ORCHESTRA'S AGENT.

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